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MICROBIAL FAT OR OIL HAVING)	
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OR OIL)	

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Foreign Patents

1. HIDEAKI, Japanese Patent Publication No. 6 153970, published on June 3, 1994.
2. HIGASHIYAMA et al., European Patent Application No. 0 957 173 A1, published on November 17, 1999.
3. HIGASHIYAMA et al., European Patent Application No. 0 956 774 A1, published on November 17, 1999.
4. KAWASHIMA et al., European Patent Application No. 0 535 940 A1, published on April 7, 1993.
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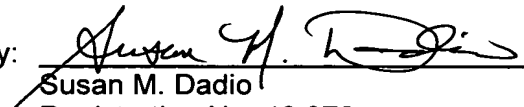
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